The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D. C. 20505

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The Honorable Donald J. Devine Director Office of Personnel Management Washington, D.C. 20415

Dear Dr. Devine:

I appreciate your sending me a copy of your 16 January 1985 letter to Secretary Weinberger concerning personnel security and suitability issues.

As you know, Basic Installment 311 of the Federal Personnel Manual prescribes investigation and clearance procedures for access to classified information. Director of Central Intelligence Directive 1/14 prescribes clearance procedures for access to Sensitive Compartmented Information. I will wish to participate in any discussion which might affect my responsibility for ensuring that the highest standards of personnel security are employed in determining eligibility for access to sensitive intelligence.

Sincerely,

/s/ William J. Casey

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